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New developments in superintendent complaint case

■ Conference by three board members about how investigation should be conducted appears to have violated state law

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A decision two weeks ago to give a personnel investigation to an insider was apparently made after three school board members consulted privately, two of them told the *News-Ledger*. "Serial" conversations among three members of a five member board on topics of official business are outlawed by the state's Ralph M. Brown Act, which covers public meetings.

Meanwhile, board president Ardeene Westvik again changed the method of investigation last week, sending it to an outside attorney.

The complaint was filed by a citizen who alleged district superintendent Dr. Dennis Kelleher mistreated her during an incident in which the two argued and Kelleher called police in November. It was originally handed to the attorney who serves the school district.

But after Kelleher complained to Westvik that this would not result in an impartial investigation, Westvik took the investigation from attorney Jack Parham and gave it to David Kopperud, who works under Kelleher.

Fellow board member David Farmer said he talked about various options with Westvik before this happened.

"There were issues as to who should investigate," he said. "The discussion (with Westvik) was over what options there were if there was a conflict of interest between the parties. I told her one option was the board could hear the case. Ardeene asked me about how to handle the conflict and I gave her some suggestions."

Farmer said he had no issues with Westvik's subsequent decision to move the investigation to Kopperud, as "the president of the board is the board's spokesperson." He added that he did not believe either of them were attempting to circumvent public meeting law.

School board member Ed Hocking said he, too, was consulted before the decision to hand the investigation to Kopperud.

"If I remember correctly, Ardeene asked me if I had any feelings about David Kopperud handling it, and I said, 'no, absolutely not.' " He added: "I have never knowingly violated the Brown Act and have no intent to keep things secret from the public."

The other two school board members -- both widely viewed as hostile to Superintendent Kelleher -- told the *News-Ledger* they were not consulted before the decisions.

"I was never contacted by anyone, other than by letter after the fact," said trustee Irene Eklund.

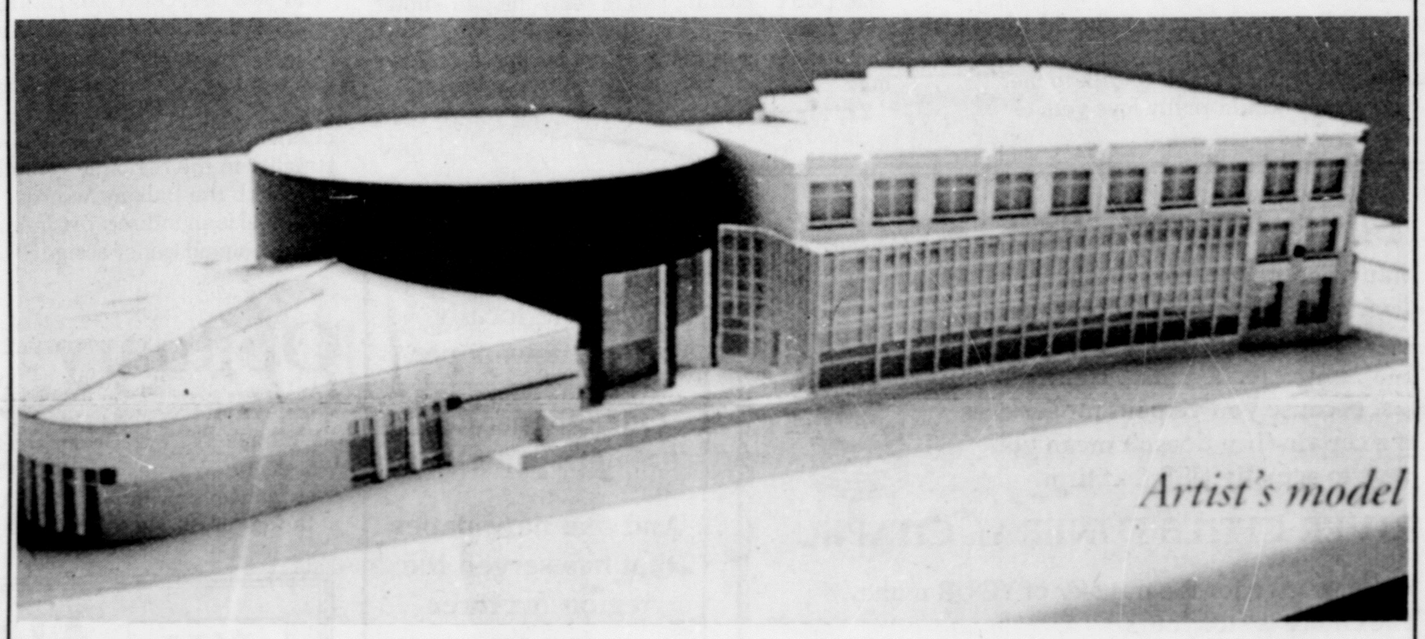
Board member Pat Flint said the same thing, adding, "I believe there is a lot of information other board members have received that is being withheld from me."

Westvik's initial action was to move the investigation from attorney Parham's action to Kopperud's office, but last week, sent it instead to an outside attorney who is said to have no direct links to the district. The second move followed accusations that Kopperud could not impartially investigate his boss, Kelleher.

Further circumstances about last week's selection of attorney Diana Halpenny for the investigation were not immediately clear.

Westvik told the *News-Ledger* last week that she made the first change, sending the investigation to Kopperud, in order to follow district policy, and that the rest of the board would be able to override her decision at a board meeting if it so chose. But the board's soonest meeting following the controversy is this Thursday, and the investigation was completed last week. The newspaper was not immediately able to reach Kopperud, the district's contact person for the issue, for more details.

Custom home



Construction will start this year and finish next year on the 74,000 square foot civic center local officials plan for a site near the Turner Library, in the Merkley Ave. and West Capitol Ave. area. The building is designed by Vitiello & Associates and will come none to soon: city hall's interim headquarters on Stone Blvd. are unusable due to vandalism, and the city is now moving to an "interim" building on Halyard Dr. to replace the "interim" site on Stone. What do you think? *(Photo courtesy of City of West Sacramento)*

Planners agree to rezone property

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Landowner Vince Frugoli won a battle last week in his longrunning effort to obtain commercial zoning on Southport property he owns near Jefferson Blvd., Davis Rd. and Gregory Ave. The West Sacramento planning commission, with Jeff Henry opposing, voted to rezone nine acres owned by Frugoli and Bryan Turner for neighborhood commercial use.

The city council had directed planning staff to look at additional commercial zoning at the site, but staff had recommended that only one additional acre be rezoned. Currently, the two parcels include an acre of commercial zoning on the Turner property and none on Frugoli's -- a source of contention for Frugoli, who said his land was "downzoned" from its prior commercial zoning without his approval.

City studies didn't show that commercial zoning would add enough traffic to Jefferson to pose a problem, said planning director Steve Patek. Other issues were behind his recommendation.

"We didn't feel that this large a commercial site was appropriate for an area that was rural residential and rural estates," Patek said. "It was essentially to be a green belt between (planned) villages."

Commission chairman Charles Moore explained why the commission majority overruled that decision.

"We did it because it was the right thing to do," he said. "There was commercial on the other three corners, and we thought it would be a good place for additional commercial."

Frugoli was pleased at the planners' decision, but irritated that staff had recommended a lot less.

"I'm happy, but why is a citizen supposed to receive such a hard time from the state?," he told the News-Ledger. Staff was instructed by four out of four city council members at the time to replace the commercial zoning and restore the property to commercial. (Patek's) recommendation was to start a new ball game."

Frugoli added that his land, wedged in between Jefferson, Davis, Gregory and a planned fourth road, would be difficult to market for homes.

The planning commission's recommendation for a full rezone will go in front of the city council on Jan. 19.

San Francisco Giants manager, others coming to middle school for skill clinics

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

This coming Tuesday afternoon, January 18th, from 4 to 6 p.m., current and former San Francisco Giants players, coaches and broadcasters are going to be at West Sacramento's Golden State Middle School to talk with fans and conduct mini-clinics on hitting, fielding and throwing. Among those scheduled to appear are Giants manager Dusty Baker, longtime Giants broadcaster Lon Simmons, coach Carlos Alfonso, and players Marvin Benard, Alan Embree, John Johnstone, Joe Nathan, and Russ Ortiz.

The event, which is called Giants Fan Fest 2000, is a fundraiser for Sacramento area Junior Giants Youth Baseball programs.

"For the past three years," explained Andre Pichly, the Recreation Supervisor for the City of West Sacramento's Parks & Community Services, "West Sacramento has participated in the Junior Giants program and we've been very pleased with the results. We are one of four Sacramento area programs, but there are more than 30 of them throughout Northern California, all the way from Fresno to Lake Shasta."

'One of the goals of this year's Fan Fest at Golden State Middle School is to raise enough money to pay for the buses we'll need to go to the game this year.'
-- ANDRE PICHLY

According to Pichly, The Giants Community Fund introduced its Junior Giants Baseball Program in 1993 as a way to provide a positive baseball experience for boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 13. The program is implemented in local communities by Parks & Recreation agencies and Police Athletic Leagues. The program is used to promote the fundamentals of baseball and to stimulate the development of good character, positive self-esteem, teamwork and leadership. The program is free of charge and each participant receives a Junior Giants t-shirt, a San Francisco Giants baseball cap, and a ticket to attend "Junior Giants Day", which this year will be played at newly constructed Pacific Bell Park.

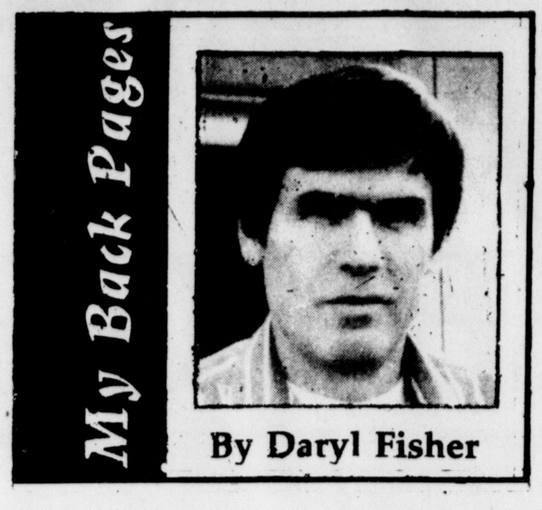
The program begins in mid to late June and runs until late August. The rules of the Junior Giants Baseball Program are designed to help those kids with little or no baseball experience. A pitching machine is used during every game with each batter receiving no more than five pitches per at-bat. The emphasis during games in on good sportsmanship, fun and participation. Game scores and statistics are not kept, keeping the program at the most basic recreational level.

"We fielded 10 teams last year," said Pichly. "The first four games were played at Alyce Norman, and then the final four were played at Memorial Park. Everyone had a great time and the highlight of course was everyone getting to go to a Giants game. One of the goals of this year's Fan Fest at Golden State Middle School is to raise enough money to pay for the buses we'll need to go to the game this year. The Giants give us free tickets, hats and t-shirts, but we have to provide our own transportation, and to rent a school bus these days to go all the way to and from San Francisco costs about $400. But we're hoping to fill up the Golden State gymnasium next Tuesday and if we do, we should raise between $1500 and $2000, which will be split between the four area programs. So I hope everyone will come on out, see all the Giants, and have a good time. Dusty Baker, Lon Simmons and all the Giants players have a little extra incentive to visit us this year because they're all scheduled to go to the Sacramento Kings game afterwards, and I'm sure they won't want to miss that the way the Kings are playing."

Admission to Giants Fan Fest 2000 is only $1 per person. A prize raffle for Giants prizes will be held at a cost of $5 per arm length of tickets or 3 tickets for $1. There will also be signed autographs for only $1, free hitting, fielding and throwing skills mini-clinics, and a .50 cents speed pitch booth. All proceeds go to support the Sacramento area Junior Giants Baseball program.

For more information, you can call West Sacramento Parks & Community Services at 373-5860.

Why would any woman in her right mind go to a bar?



When I'm not hanging around the *News-Ledger*, I do quite a bit of substitute teaching at River City High School, and the other day one of my students (a senior I'll call John) strolled up to my desk and asked, "Mr. Fisher, would you happen to know any foolproof pickup lines?"

"Pardon me?" I said, sure that I had misunderstood him.

"You know," he continued matter-of-factly, "one of those pickup lines that a guy can use on a girl he's never met before."

"You mean like the kind of lines guys use in bars?"

"Yeah, that's it."

"Why do you need some pickup lines?"

"I'd rather not say, but take my word for it, I do."

"I see."

"I only need a couple of them."

"Well," I had to admit, "I think you're probably asking the wrong person. I'm afraid I'm much too old and much too married to be of much help to you with pickup lines. But why don't you give the Internet a try."

"The Internet?"

"Sure. They've got just about everything on there."

"But I don't have a computer."

"Well," I said, being the dedicated educator I am, "I tell you what I'll do. The next time I'm on my computer, I'll take a little look for you and see if I can come up with anything."

"I'd sure appreciate it, Mr. Fisher. Thanks."

Well, John, I think I just may have hit the pickup line jackpot! Here goes:

1. You're pretty and I'm good-looking. Don't you think we would make a pretty good-looking couple?

2. Can I borrow a quarter? I want to call my mother and tell her I just met the girl of my dreams.

3. My name isn't Elmo, but you can tickle me anytime.

4. Can I buy you a drink or should I just give you the money?

5. Are you bored enough to talk to me?

6. My puppy would really love you.

7. Hi. The voices in my head told me to come over and talk to you.

8. Your parents must be pyromaniacs, cause you're really hot.

9. You don't know me, but I think you really should.

10. Do you mind if I stop pretending that I'm not staring at you?

11. I didn't use to believe in love at first sight.

12. If I could rearrange the alphabet, I'd put U and I together.

13. Help the homeless and take me home with you.

14. Pardon me. I seem to have lost my phone number; can I borrow yours?

15. Are you from Tennessee? Cuz you're the only ten I see.

16. What a lovely dog! Does it have a phone number?

17. Hi, I'm big brother and I've been watching you.

18. You must have been born in a shopping center, because you've got all the goods.

19. Don't I remind you of someone you know?

20. Can I have a picture of you? I want Santa Claus to know exactly what I want for Christmas.

21. My imaginary friend thinks you're really cute.

22. I know I look like a nerd but it's only a disguise.

23. You're sweeter than glucose.

24. I think Dreyfuss was innocent, how about you?

25. Your dad must be a mechanic, because you have a finely tuned body.

26. If I could build a woman from scratch, you'd be the finished product.

27. Don't you know me from somewhere?

28. Can I end my next sentence with a proposition?

29. How many drinks do you think it would take before I started looking good to you?

30. (And finally, the only pickup line ever known to work on a pretty consistent basis): Hi. I'm rich and I don't believe in prenuptials.

New at the library

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"Indian Reservations in the United States" by Klaus Frantz (library use only).

"Treating Mental Disorders" A Guide to What Works" by Peter E. Nathan.

"The Effective Writing Series: Riveting Reports" by Bruce Ross-Larson. Also in the series: "Stunning Sentences" and "Powerful Paragraphs".

The library's magazine collection has also been expanded to include several new titles: Art & Antiques, Beckett Baseball Card Monthly, George, ESPN, Essence, Sky & Telescope, Smart Money, and Vegetarian Times. Current issues of the magazines do not circulate but back issues can be checked out for one week.

Yolo County libraries including the Arthur F. Turner Branch will be closed on Monday, January 17, 2000 for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. Call 375-6465 for information and library hours.

Locals in uniform

Army Pfc. Zeb W. Arundel is one of approximately 2,900 soldiers assigned to the 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry) at Fort Drum, Watertown, N.Y., which has deployed to Bosnia in support of Operation Joint Forge (OJF).

OJF is a NATO-led joint, multinational peacekeeping mission in Bosnia-Herzegovina. It is part of a continuing effort by the U.S. in support of the United Nations mission to maintain peace and stability in the region in compliance with the Balkan Accords.

Arundel is an indirect fire infantryman-squad leader assigned to the 87th Infantry Battalion.

He is the son of Tom W. and Judy R. Arundel of West Sacramento and a 1998 graduate of River City High School.

Air Force Airman Daniel R. Chance has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He has also earned credits towards an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force,

Chance is the son of Robert L. Chance of Memphis, Missouri and Nora I. Taylor of West Sacramento.

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Obituary

Foss, Wayne

We have lost our Dear Sweet Wonderful Wayne. He passed away at home on January 2, 2000 at the age of 70. He was a retired electrical contractor and a longtime resident of West Sacramento.

He will be missed tremendously by his wife of 49 years, Nan, and his son John, son Steve and wife Debra, grandsons John Jr. and wife Sue, Michael and Jared, his precious sister Adele Lane and family and friends.



WAYNE FOSS

Wayne was always there for his family wherein his spirit will be carried on. At his request, no service will be held.

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SPORTS

Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The Sacramento Kings (19-12) knockoff the Eastern Conference leading Pacers on Sunday night 116-113 and improved their home court record to 11-2. Nick Anderson is playing like the Anderson of old. Anderson enjoyed his best game of the season against the Pacers scoring 25 points and played great defense. The Kings will host the Houston Rockets on Tuesday night and on Thursday night (7:30 p.m.-ch.31) the Twin Towers, Tim Duncan and David Robinson, will lead the defending NBA champion Spurs into the Arco Arena. Duncan, who I think is the best player in the NBA, had a monster day on Monday night scoring 46 points against the Jazz. Guess who might be back playing in the NBA this season with Dallas? You guessed right! Dennis Rodman.

Soccer fans in the Bay Area were treated to an international exhibition game last Sunday between Mexico and Iran. A crowd of 32,289 witnessed the Mexican World Cup team beat the Iranians 2-1 at the Oakland Coliseum. This is the same Iran team that beat the United States 2-1 at the 1998 World Cup in France. Sunday's loss was Iran's first defeat in 11 international games dating back to 1998. Iran plays Ecuador at the Los Angeles Coliseum on Wednesday and the U.S. team at the Rose Bowl on Sunday January 16th.

The NFL playoffs head into the second round as the road to the Super Bowl gets a little tougher for the wild card winners. The Buffalo Bills celebrated a little to early in the fourth quarter against the Tennessee Titans. The Bills kicked a field goal in the final seconds to take a 16-15 point lead when all of the sudden the Titans pulled out the miracle play of the year in this crazy football season. The Titans used a lateral pass on the ensuing kickoff and returned it for a winning touchdown as time expired, keeping the Titans Super Bowl dreams alive!

In the other AFC wild card game, Miami beat Seattle 20-17, winning their first playoff game on the road since beating the Steelers in 1972. The NFC wild card games were a slam dunk for the home teams. The Washington Redskins took care of the Lions 27-13 and the Vikings had little trouble with the Boys from Dallas, winning 27-10. St. Louis and Tampa Bay enjoyed their first round bye but the fun starts for them on Saturday.

Last week I picked three out four winners, losing only the miracle kickoff return game in Tennessee, improving my record this season to 27 wins, 22 losses, 1 tie. This week will be real tough to pick the winners because all the teams remaining are Super Bowl XXXIV contenders. The home teams, that enjoyed their bye weeks, should be the logical choices but this season has been anything but logical. The teams that play solid football on both sides of the ball and avoid the big turnover will survive another week.

On Saturday, Jan. 15th (9:35 a.m.- CBS), I like Jacksonville (NL) at home against Miami. Jacksonville's defense is just to tough for Marino to handle. The status of injured (sprain knee) Jaguars QB Mark Brunell puts the point spread at No Line but Brunell should play and the Jags will blowout the Fish. The late Saturday game (1:15 p.m.- FOX) is in Tampa Bay between NFC Central Division champion Buccaneers (-4) and the Redskins. The Bucs tough defense will win the game and Tampa Bay will host the NFC championship game against the Vikings, who will beat the Rams (-7) on Sunday in the early game (9:35 p.m.-FOX) in St.Louis. The Vikings are on a roll. Minnesota is the only team in the league that has won four consecutive ballgames! Jeff George to Chris Carter and Randy Moss is money in the bank.

The final second round playoff game (1:05 p.m.-CBS) will send the Tennessee Titans (+6 ½) to Indianapolis to work their magic against the young Peyton Manning and the Colts. The big question is will Payton Manning, who played his college career in Tennessee, still be a hero to the folks of Tennessee after the game? Take the Titans to win out right and head to Jacksonville for their best of three series against the Jags and the right to represent the AFC in the Super Bowl. I predict this year's Super Bowl teams will be from the Central Divisions of their Conference.

See ya next week!!

1999-2000 River City High School Boys' Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Nov. 23	Foothill	Away	7:00
Nov. 30	Christian Bros.	Away	7:15
Dec. 1-4	Argonaut Tourn.	Away	TBA
Dec. 7	Rio Linda	Home	7:00
Dec. 13	Folsom	Home	7:00
Dec. 15-17	Folsom Tourn.	Away	TBA
Dec. 22	Vanden	Home	7:00
Dec. 27-30	Marin Tourn.	Away	TBA
Jan. 4	Golden Sierra	Away	7:00
Jan. 6	Lindhurst	Home	7:00
Jan. 11	Lincoln	Away	7:00
Jan. 13	Marysville	Home	7:00
Jan. 18	Colfax	Home	7:00
Jan. 20	Mesa Verde	Away	7:00
Jan. 26	Encina	Home	7:00
Jan. 28	Golden Sierra	Home	7:30
Feb. 2	Lindhurst	Away	7:00
Feb. 4	Lincoln	Home	7:30
Feb. 9	Marysville	Away	7:00
Feb. 11	Colfax	Away	7:30
Feb. 16	Mesa Verde	Home	7:00
Feb. 18	Encina	Away	7:30

Sports Quiz
by Chris Richcreek

1. How many times did pitcher Dwight Gooden lead a league in strikeouts and ERA in the same season?
2. How many baseball players have recorded 1,000 or more consecutive games played?
3. How many times has the University of Florida played in the Florida Citrus Bowl?
4. How many of the NBA's 50 Greatest Players spent time as players in the ABA?
5. Between 1982-1987, Edmonton's Wayne Gretzky led the NHL in goals five times. Who was the leader in 1986?
6. Richard Petty is the all-time leader in NASCAR victories with 200. Who is No. 2?
7. Steffi Graf was at the top of the women's annual tennis rankings from 1987 through 1996, except for two years. Who was No. 1 in 1991 and 1992?



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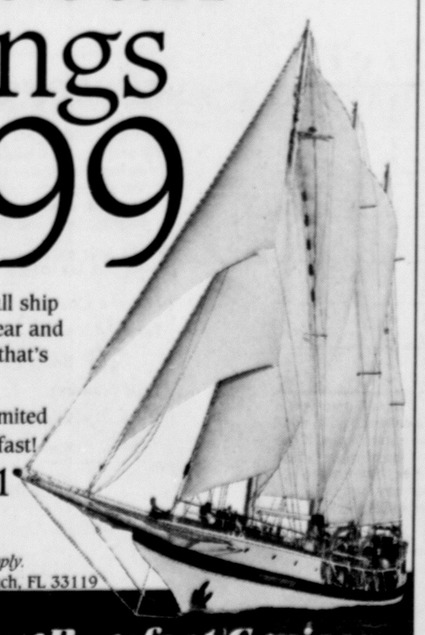
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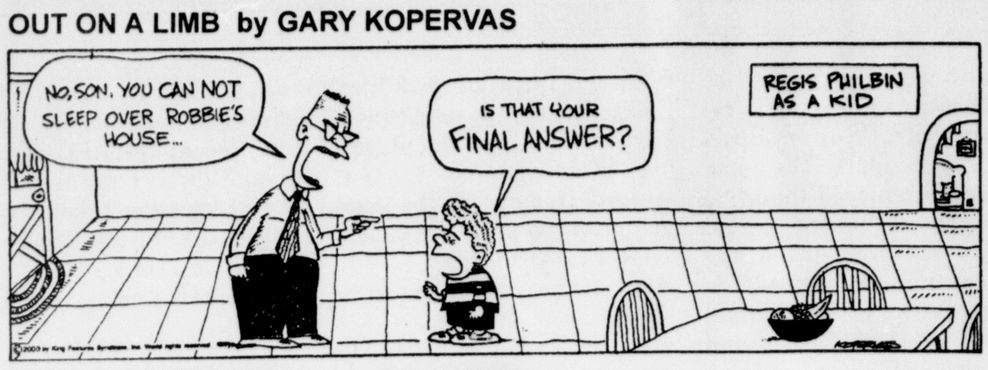
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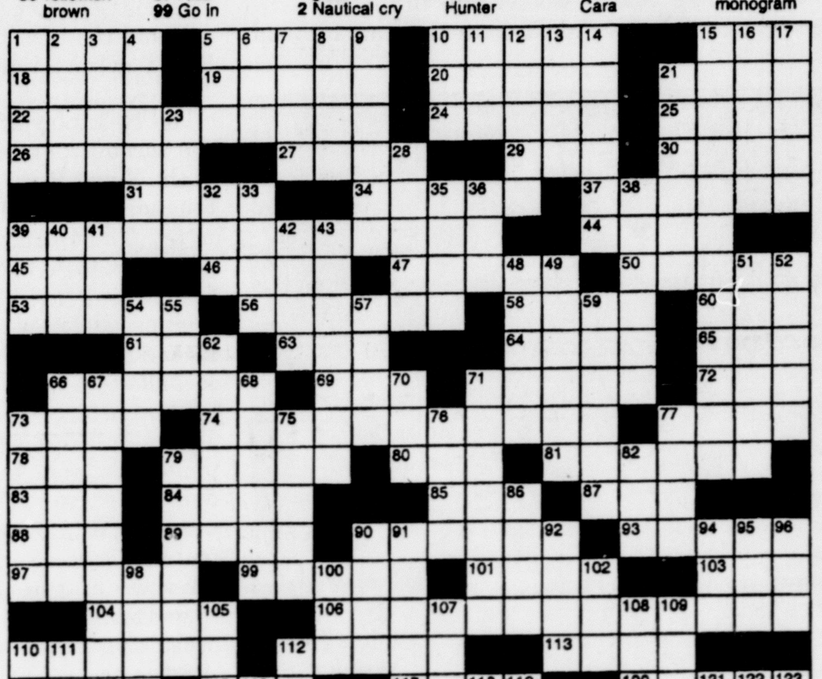




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5 Cargo crane
10 Circus employee
15 Hilarious Howard
18 What you used to be
19 Mennonite group
20 Cheer
21 Planted
22 Bovine jazzman?
24 Famed fabulist
25 Geometric figure
26 Chrissie of The Pretenders
27 Warts and all
29 Actress Munson
30 "May I interrupt?"
31 Certain Semite
34 Rocker Cassidy
37 Pay
39 Bovine auto racer?
44 Fit
45 Crony
46 Director Ferrara
47 Rock's — Trick
50 Yellowish brown
53 Chasm
56 Adams or Astor
58 Couch
60 Maris of "Nurses"
61 LAX letters
63 Kimono closer
64 Jab
65 Noisy racket
66 Mystical
69 German city
71 Electronic device
72 Say please
73 "Beat it!"
74 Bovine outlaw?
77 Satiate
78 — Aviv
79 Free-for-all
80 Word with sister or story
81 Costume sparkler
83 Actor Kjellin
84 Learn fast?
85 Spare tire
87 Johnny Yuma, for one
88 Mythical bird
89 Periodic table abbr.
90 Gave someone a smack
93 Writer Runyon
97 Rise
99 Go in
101 Beholds
103 Southern constellation
104 Sue of "Lolita"
106 Bovine actress?
110 "Cat —" ('65 film)
112 Exodus edible
113 Prudish one
114 Melville work
115 "— Day Now" ('62 hit)
117 To be, to Baudelaire
120 Entangle
124 Puzzle direction
125 Chutzpah
128 Bovine publisher?
131 Ages
132 Church law
133 Brinks
134 Banana-rama, e.g.
135 Actress Susan
136 Endangered animal
137 Adjust a watch
138 Time to evolve?

DOWN
1 Decorate glass
2 Nautical cry
3 Wilder's "Our —"
4 Dairy treat
5 Smidgen
6 Internists' org.
7 Jet-setter's need
8 Egyptian deity
9 Religious belief
10 Bristol brew
11 Bristol brew
12 Jocular Jackie
13 School founded in 1440
14 Meal
15 Bovine boxer?
16 Proprietor
17 "— Mine" ('85 film)
21 Justice Antonin
23 St.-to-be
28 Astound
32 Chicken — king
33 Iceberg's kin
35 '68 US Open winner
36 Exploit
38 Small mall
39 Hydro-therapy site
40 Actor Hunter
41 TV Tarzan
42 Franco of "Camelot"
43 Drop
48 Salad type
49 Spongelike
51 Bright inventor?
52 Like Lincoln
54 Splinter group
55 Alphabet sequence
57 Ingratiating
59 Silo stuff
62 Victoria's husband
66 It's spotted at zoos
67 Bovine band-leader?
68 Louisiana university
70 Geograph-ical abbr.
71 "Clair de Lune" composer
73 Celebrities
75 Car bomb?
76 Grabs all the goodies
77 Neighbor of Hispaniola
79 Bob of basketball
82 Proof letters
86 Rock hound?
90 Eager
91 Castle or Cara
92 "How — Is Your Love" ('77 hit)
94 Deface
95 Supper scrap
96 Slangy denial
98 Stockings
100 TV listing abbr.
102 Big —, CA
105 Shade of meaning
107 Ecclesiastical title
108 Sage
109 Put the match to
110 Portended
111 "That's —" ('53 tune)
112 Loy or Blyth
116 "A Face in the Crowd" actress
118 Discourteous
119 They're often beaten
121 Curly colf
122 Equine accessory
123 Aphrodite's son
126 "— Ryan's Express" ('65 film)
127 Remnant
129 TV's "— Haw"
130 Presidential monogram



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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

Questionable decisions

What should the Washington Unified School District have done differently?

It's simple.

When Superintendent Kelleher voiced his objection to having a particular person handle a personnel complaint involving Kelleher, there should have been a special board meeting to consider alternatives. It was inappropriate and perhaps illegal for a few board members to handle the matter outside of a meeting (as happened two times). The process was compromised when the first of these two closed-door decisions was made to hand the investigation to Kelleher's lieutenant.

The board as a whole should have met, discussed the problem and voted. They may have disagreed, but they would have each had the say they were elected to have.

Instead, decisions were made by a portion of the board and those decisions cannot now be easily undone. The district's leadership is even further fractured by distrust. And for what?

And in another school district matter, the board will be asked on Thursday to "recognize" the formation of an oversight committee by somebody else to help watch how the new school bond money is spent.

You may recall that the bond measure required the district to form this committee, and that the school board and district staff received some criticism (from here and elsewhere) for not doing so. The reasoning of at least some of the board was that since the oversight committee should be independent, the board should have nothing to do with it and should not form it.

This ignored the fact that the committee wouldn't exist until W.U.S.D. created it. The fact that campaign committee members (who have no W.U.S.D. authority) had come up with a list of nominations wasn't enough. What should have happened was an official action by the school board to form the committee. In order to preserve the committee's independence, the board could have relied heavily on the campaign group's nominations when staffing it.

This week, the district will back away -- partially -- from its earlier position, and ask the board to "recognize" the committee "formed" by the campaign group. That's not the same thing and it's a shame the district won't tackle the issue in a more straightforward manner.

The board should form the committee and decide on how to provide it with administrative support. It should also address the need for audits of the school bond expenditures, as required by the bond.

Letters to the Editor

Kelleher disrespectful

Is anyone surprised the Dr. Kelleher has had a complaint filed against him for mistreating a parent? I'm certainly not, nor would anyone else be who has attended a school board meeting or who has watched one on television. Dr. Kelleher, with the apparent approval of a majority of school board members, routinely makes snide remarks and disrespectful gestures to school board members and members of the public.

This community should be concerned when the school board president fires the school district lawyer and makes a statement that there are two trained investigators on the school board. Is the school board president suggesting then that the school board members act as investigators for the school district? How about the proposed alternative, which was to have Dr. Kelleher's subordinate do the investigation? That will surely provide an unbiased and objective assessment of the question.

It's no wonder our children have low test scores. Some high school students didn't even have textbooks until the issue was brought to the attention of the school board on October 1, 1999. Though it was reported that the students have books, that is not exactly true. My junior and senior students still do not have math textbooks and the first semester is almost over. They have, since October 1, 1999, been provided with some other textbooks and I was advised that my junior student will not be issued an English textbook because the teacher doesn't use it. Hummmmm, I wonder why the language arts and math scores are so low?

The majority of the school board has spoken. Their priority is to hire two groundskeepers at a cost of up to $90,000 (excluding benefits) even though they were presented with testimony about the need for counselors at the high school. Currently, there are three counselors for 1500 students. A simple math equation will tell them that if the counselors do nothing more than speak to students (no lunch, meetings, breaks, telephones calls, extra activities or any other disruptions) the most a high school student can expect is two hours per year of the counselor's time or an average of 12 minutes per month. Obviously, Mrs. Westvic, Mr. Farmer and Mr. Hocking think that a finely groomed lawn is far more important than counselors or other academic services. The assumption that the finely groomed lawn will be a responsibility of one of the newly hired groundskeepers is just that, an assumption. At the time Mrs. Westvic, Mr. Farmer and Mr. Hocking approved the positions they did so without being provided with a job description. They approved the positions on the promise that, once a conflict with the union was resolved, the duty statement would be forthcoming.

We, the members of the community, have no one to blame but ourselves. We have an obligation to be advocates for our children. It is true that because we are responsible voters and because we voted for school board members we thought would represent the best interests of our students we became passive and complacent. Well, now you know that the school board members are not doing what we elected them to do. They have not placed the education of our children as a first priority. We need to send the Washington Unified School District Board of Education a message that it is not okay with us that they allow the superintendent to treat the public and fellow school board members disrespectfully; we need to let the school board know that it is not okay to fire the lawyer hired to investigate Dr. Kelleher and instead have two school board members perform the investigation. We need to let the members of the school who have created a majority by sticking together regardless of the issues, that this community will break up that majority at the ballot box; we need to let the school board know that it is not okay for students not to have textbooks or for teachers not to teach from them; we need to let the school board know that there needs to be some strong reforms at the high school in order to save students that they routinely throw away.

A community meeting is being planned for the first week of February. As soon as the date, location and times are confirmed, a notice will be sent to each local newspaper. The purpose of the meeting is to bring parents and community members together to develop proposals to present to the Washington Unified School District in the hope that we can improve the academic environment for all students.

It is the responsibility of each and every one of us, parents and community members alike, to demand that the WUSD Board of Education put the education of our children as their first priority. Therefore, please plan to attend this meeting and voice your concerns and ideas and be an advocate for our students. Their future depends upon it!

SANDY BLAZAK
West Sacramento

Thank you!

Thank you Rotary Club, Raley's, and citizens of West Sacramento. On December 11 and 12, the West Sacramento Rotary Club asked Raley's shoppers to purchase a gift for a home bound senior citizen. The Rotary Club wrapped and delivered 149 presents to West Sacramento seniors and 22 presents to the Somerset Convalescent Home in West Sacramento. Thanks to everyone who made it possible!

CHARYL SILVA
West Sacramento

Angel Tree a Success!

On behalf of the 340 individuals who benefited from the Angel Tree Program, thank you Yolo County. Due to your kind and generous hearts we fulfilled all of the wishes of needy resident in our county. From the family that purchased Angel Tree Gifts in lieu of exchanging gifts with each other, to the individual who could only contribute the smallest item, the caring and compassion represented by those in our communities was truly amazing. The Volunteer Connection has been producing this event for the past seven years, and with each passing year we find that the support received for this program from members of our community continually reaches new levels. Once again, thank you Yolo County for your support. To learn more about the Angel Tree, or any other program the Volunteer Connection produces call (530) 661-6636.

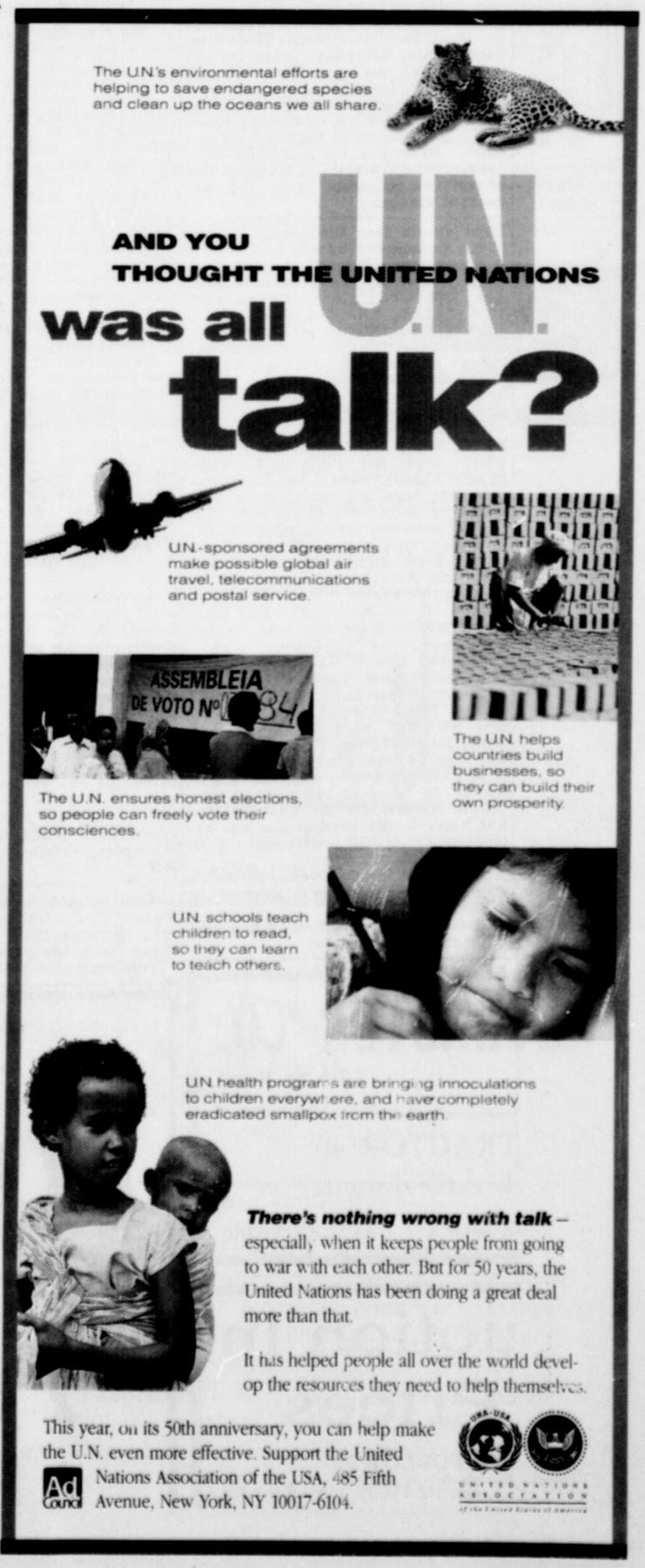
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PAGE FROM THE PAST

INDEPENDENT-LEADER

DICK WALLACE WILL HAVE OPPONENT FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

William Trotter, familiarly known as Bill of Cacheville was a visitor yesterday to Washington and spent the entire day visiting old friends and acquaintances, particularly those politically inclined.

Trotter is an old war horse of the Democratic camp and is out campaigning , not in his own behalf, but to help his friend Rev. C. C. Black into the position of County Auditor.

Trotter is absolutely sincere and assures his friends that Black can beat Dick Wallace who he says, has been in office so long that no man can remember to the contrary and who has come into the foolish impression that the county owes him a living.

Trotter is not boosting for the parson because he is a church member, for he seldom attends, but because he claims, some of the old timers in political office in the county are tired of being sent back time and time again, and as a consequence have become arbitrary, over bearing and lazy.

Trotter is authority for the statement that a preacher can be as good an auditor as anybody else and draws attention to Black's versatility, who can not only preach Christ, but can even defend a bootlegger.

WEST SACRAMENTO CO. IN FRIENDLY SUIT FOR $707,000

....Woodland, Feb. 3.—Papers were filed in the office of County Clerk Harry Saunders yesterday in a big foreclosure suit against the West Sacramento Company by the Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco. The suit involves some $707,000 in bonds and interest since 1914.

According to the allegations in the complaint issued $2,000,000 in bonds, secured by a trust deed to the lands of the defendant company. Of these $707,000 were sold by the Trust Company. The West Sacramento Company defaulted on the interest, no payments having been made since 1914.

Among the defendants are the West Side Railroad Company, Oakland and Antioch Railroad Company, Sacramento - Northern Railroad, and all parties who have purchased on contract from the defendant company.

were guests last Wednesday at the I. K. Manchester home.

Right Now! What you have been looking for! Annual Clearance Sale. The No-Rent Store means business. $30.00 and $35.00 all wool suits, $19.85; $30 all wool overcoats, $14.85; heavy corduroy pants, $2.95; heavy army wool underwear, $1.15; heavy wool mixed union suits, $1.95; heavy wool mixed sweaters were as high as $5, now $1.95; heavy fancy wool flannel shirts, neat checks, now $3.95; heavy wool khaki shirts, now $2.45; heavy wool lined leather gloves 45c; heavy wool hose, 25c; cotton lisle hose, all colors, now 10c; men's fur hats were $2.50, now 95c; heavy corduroy caps, were $1.50, now 95c. Gus Marks, The No-Rent, Money-Back Store, 417 K Street. Cash checks. Store open evenings until 9 o'clock. (adv)

Mrs. Martin McDonough and Clarence Painter were business visitors last Tuesday in Woodland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jasper of Wheatland spent last week-end as the guests of relatives in Washington.

Miss Pearl Ross of Redding spent last Saturday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. White, on her way to San Francisco.

Mrs. Fred Dotson, who was a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Harms, left last Saturday for her home in Marysville. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dupzyk.

Mrs. Josephine Wood of Davis spent the week-end wtih relatives in Washington.

Erlo Pankost returned from a visit with relatives in Reno.

S. A. CASSELMAN RUN DOWN BY AUTO AND SERIOUSLY HURT

Last Saturday evening just about dusk, S. C. Casselman was run down by an automobile, just south of the Third St. crossing and badly hurt.

On his way home from the postoffice he slowly approached the crossing and was entirely out of the regular driveway.

An auto driven by E. Jones and carrying license number 203261 appeared from the west and seemed to deliberately run down the old gentleman.

Atfer falling he was dragged about 20 feet before one of the wheels crossed his body.

An immediate stop was made and Casselman was taken to the S. P. hospital in Sacramento where he was given first aid. Later he was sent to the S. P. general hospital in San Francisco, where he is reported to be improving, but not yet out of danger.

It is understood he is suffering from a small fracture of the skull and is badly bruised.

Casselman is about 60 years of age and walks very slowly because of foot trouble.

The auto had five occupants, two men and three women.

Casselman has been a resident of Washington during the past 25 years, owning his home at 322 Third St. He has been working for the S. P. since he made his home here.

Three years ago his wife died leaving him without children. He has many relatives in Yolo county and some in Sacramento county.

FREEPORT FERRY IS NOW A FREE RIVER CROSSING

The old private ferry that has been in operation for many years at Freeport under a franchise granted by the county some fifty years ago, has been taken over by Sacramento and Yolo counties.

The franchise under which it was operated recently expired, and it was taken over by the two counties to be operated as a joint free ferry.

Many efforts have been made in the past by the counties and the residents of Yolo and Sacramento to acquire this property from its owners, but efforts were unsuccessful, the price asked being unreasonable.

With the rapid growth of Yolo, and the increasing demand of the public for a free crossing, the proposition of acquiring this ferry was given up, and a new site was procured one and one-half miles up the river, where a new public ferry was installed jointly by the two counties, which is giving good service as a public crossing.

On account of its location and its convenience to the public on both sides of the river, this will be the most popular crossing on the river north of Courtland, and is hailed with joy by the farm owners as well as the public in general. An efforts was made some time ago toward a bridge for this site, but little progress has been made.

MINING TOWN OF '49 TO BE BUILT ON SAND LOTS

Announcement was made this week by Secretary-Manager A. S. Dudely of the Chamber of Commerce that the Southern Pacific Company had definitely granted the use of the sand lots between second and Sixth streets, in the vicinity of the station, as the site for the mining town to be erected in connection with the "Days of '49" celebration.

With this location definitely secured for the pioneer camp, Dudley will meet with the Engineers' Society tomorrow evening to begin preliminary plans for mapping out the tract, location of streets and lots.

The increase in murder in Washington, D. C., last year was 443 per cent or more than in London with seven times the population.

Prohibition is doing lots of good.

BURGLARS HELD TO ANSWER BEFORE SUPERIOR COURT

In Judge Barry's court last Monday afternoon L. B. Wells and George Dixon were held to answer before the Superior court on the charge of burglarizing the Horst warehouse in West Sacramento.

Bonds of $1,000 were placed on have, but being unable to furnish them, the men went to jail in Woodland.

From reports at hand it seems that Dixon wanted to clear Wells as related in a Woodland paper:

Usually misery lover company, but not in the instance of George Dixon, who was arrested recently in Sacramento with Lewis B. Wells, both of whom were charged with the wholesale stealing of stamps from the offices of E. Clemens Horst in Broderick district. The men were thought to have broken into the hop company's big warehouse and offices on the Yolo side of the river and stolen whatever was available.

Yetserday Dixon exonerated Lewis and took all the blame with the result that Wells will be released from custody just as soon as the preliminary hearing takes place next Monday before Justice of the Peace Jerome D. Barry.

Dixon claims that Wells just happened to be with him when he was arrested in Sacramento and had nothing whatever to do with the burglary. Dixon states that he is the guilty one, and is anxious to plead and take his "jolt" as he puts it to the authorities.

WILD MAN WHO FLAGGED TRAINS TAKEN TO JAIL

Last Thursday evening and Friday morning a poor demented fool made life miserable for the crossing man at Mikon.

At this point a grade crossing serves for the Southern Pacific Company and the Sacramento Northern Railroads, but is protected by a signal tower man all the time.

Before dark Thursday evening the wild man went out on the crossing and flagged a Southern Pacific train. Before the train came to a stop he escaped to the brush.

Several other stops were made in like manner, until complaint reached Constable Buckingham who placed the man under arrest and took him to Woodland.

Waving his hands franticaly, as though in warning of some danger, the man stood in the middle of the track, risking his life as the trian would approach. Then, when it came to a stop, he would run off without any explanation.

He believes that he has found the lost ledge and that like a Monte Cristo the world is at last his. He was the filthiest man ever taken to the jail, according to Under-Sheriff Bob Woods. He gave no name.

BOOTLEGGER CAUGHT AT RIVERBANK DANCE

Woodland, Feb. 7.—While looking for an automobile robe thief, Deputy Constable E. C. White of Riverbank claims to have caught ing out intoxicating liquors to a bevy of young boys and girls who were patrons of a public dance at Riverbank, Snell, according to the officer was trapped with his wares.

Residents of the Riverbank section had asked for an officer to cateh a robe thief. The capture of the alleged whiskey peddler was a surpriee.

District Attorney C. C. McDonald recently began a drive to catch bootleggers plying their trade at public dances.

Mastodons have been found in Australia indicating that they lived about 100,000 years ago.

Gee, where was Adam about that time if the Bible is to be believed.

SLEUTHS ARE BUSY AROUND TOWN; WATCH YOUR STEP

Whether, county detective or a federal enforcement officer, a woman acting in a mysterious manner, has been prowling around Washington during the past three nights.

She was remarkable in her shamming drunkness and even tried to get jackass at one of the Saloons.

Her ruse was too easily detected and she left this side of the river each night at a late hour.

District Attorney McDonald has had a few sleuths at work during the past few weeks, but they have accomplished little.

At any rate it is the safe thing to be on the lookout for these spies.

Some of the young fellows around town joked the woman, but when they started to become familiar she nearly threw a fit of hysterics.

She even wanted to get the boys to show her where she could get liquor, but since none is sold at this side of the river she had to go without it.

Is it not strange that the officials the people elected and call them their servants harrass them with such petty annoyances and such expensive spies.

Morris & Company, Chicago packers, report they suffered a loss of $5,800,000 during 1921.

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FARMERS DISCUSS PROTECTIVE LAWS

Woodland, Feb. 4.—Resolutions calling on farm bureaus thorughout California to investigate the attitude of candidates for office toward agricultural interests before giving them support and memorializing congress to formulate legislation neded to assist the farmer in marketing his crops were passed here today at a meeting of the Yolo Farm Bureau.

The resolutions commend congress for the interest rcently taken in agricultural matters, but condemn the "poisonous propaganda being circulated" concerning the alleged activities of the agricultural bloc.

It was also declared the duty of every Californian to write to his congressman or senator urging him to get behind the farmers' program.

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Police log

Jan. 8, 1:45 a.m.

Between 8 p.m. and 2 a.m., West Sacramento police were on hand as a nightclub on West Capitol Ave. closed. There had been fights at the location the previous night. An officer noticed that security guards at the establishment seemed to be avoiding the police, and contacted them to check their licenses and permits for carrying weapons. Two guards had no appropriate license or permit, and one was carrying a pellet gun and the other a handgun. They did not appear to work for any licensed security company. A report was taken, and their names and the manager's name were forwarded to state regulators.

Jan. 8, 11 a.m.

A man reported his car was stolen from Rockrose Rd. during the night.

Jan. 8, 10:20 p.m.

An officer took a report regarding the embezzlement of cash from a convenience store. The manager did not wish to press charges against the suspected employee.

Jan. 9, noon

On 15th St., a woman reported that another woman called her and threatened to beat her up during an argument about child care issues.

Jan. 9, 12:48 p.m.

A woman reported that her 12-year old daughter stole her car and crashed it into a parked vehicle the night before. The juvenile, who was on probation for auto theft, admitted it. She was arrested, booked and released with a notice to appear in court.

Jan. 9, 8:07 a.m.

An officer was dispatched to a hit and run accident on Poplar Ave. The officer saw the 46-year old suspect drive back to the location. The man had an odor of alcohol and was combative with officers. He was arrested. The man told police his seven-year old daughter was alone at a nearby motel. Police located the girl and turned her over to county child protective services. The man was additionally charged with abandoning her.

Jan. 9, 8:38 p.m.

Near West Capitol and Jefferson, an officer stopped a vehicle for speeding. The driver had been drinking, and was on parole. 13 small bags of marijuana were found in the car, and the man was charged with driving under the influence and possession of drugs for sale. The car was towed.

Jan. 9, 8:44 p.m.

A fast food restaurant employee on Harbor Blvd. reported someone stole her purse while she was working.

Jan. 10, 7:25 a.m.

Near Glide and Franklyn, an officer contacted a 17 year old girl. A consent search revealed she had a pack of cigarettes. She was cited and released.

Lisbon-area rifle shooting leaves Sacto man with minor injuries

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Police are seeking two men in a Camaro after a shooting Sunday evening left a man slightly injured.

A report came in about gunshots being heard just after 8 p.m. that evening from the area of Lisbon Ave. and Sunset, in the city's north area, and officers found nine spent rifle casings at the scene.

Shortly afterwards came the report of Sacramento man David Garcia, 41, being treated for a related injury at a Sacramento hospital. Garcia reported that he was injured in the Lisbon shooting.

"The victim said he got a call from his daughter, the girlfriend of the suspect, and she said she had been assaulted by the boyfriend," said Lt. David Farmer of the West Sacramento Police Dept. "The victim went to pick her up as a passenger in a car with two friends. They came in contact (with the suspect) in the vicinity of Lisbon."

Farmer reports that the victim may have shouted to the suspect to ask where his daughter was, and that the suspect's car turned and drove from the area. The victim's car followed, and the witnesses say that two people in the suspect's car got out, and one fired a number of shots at the victim's car.

Garcia received a superficial abdominal wound, possibly from broken glass. The two cars then separated.

The girl was later accounted for elsewhere.

Farmer said the police would like to talk to her boyfriend, 22-year old Jason Hernandez. He is described as 5'10", 230 lbs, with short brown hair. He is believed to frequent the West Sacramento area, and drives a red Camaro IROC, license 2ZKC646. Farmer can be reached at 372-2461 ext. 262.

'Friends of the Library' announces Jan. 22-23 as bargain weekend

From Elise McCallan

The first book sale of the year 2000 for the East Yolo Friends of the Library will be held Sat., Jan. 22, and Sun., Jan. 23 at the Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento. Saturday hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Paperbacks and children's books will cost 25 cents. Most hardbacks will cost 50 cents. Special books and sets may be priced higher. Sunday is bargain day -- books not sold on Saturday will be priced at $1 per bagful.

Donations of clean, gently used books and magazines are gratefully accepted year-round. Proceeds from sales support children's programs, leased bestsellers, the public typewriter and computer, and the audio and video collections.

C'est La Vie by Don Flood

Limping along

Tae-Bo, the latest fitness craze, is offering more than just a new way to get in shape.

It is, according to a recent news story, "offering new ways to get injured."

As enticing as that sounds, I prefer to injure myself the old-fashioned way, simply by putting one foot in front of the other.

My most recent foot injury came from stepping on a branch. That's it. End of story.

That's the problem. Not only was it painful, it was INCREDIBLY BORING!

The attention you get for stepping on a branch is not particularly satisfying.

Listeners try to look sympathetic but something about their eyes says: "You are so pathetic!"

The first 150,000 times I told the story, it was merely excruciatingly tiresome.

After that I became desperate. I even considered bringing a sock puppet with me to tell the story, so I would be spared the embarrassment.

My wife and son advised against this.

The other option was a slight embellishment, something like:

"I was driving by this fire when suddenly I noticed a nun trapped on the top floor, holding a cute little puppy. Racing upstairs, I took the nun and puppy in my arms and jumped to the ground in the nick of time, unfortunately landing on a branch and injuring my foot."

You'll note that the story contains a germ of truth — the part about the branch — so it's not really a lie. (Maybe Bill Clinton's been president too long.)

The other problem was that the injury kept me from exercising.

According to recent studies, if you're over 40 and you don't exercise for two weeks it takes 200 years to get back to where you were.

Luckily, after a short time, I was able to use a stationary bike at the Y.

I thought I was doing pretty well, too, until the machine's electronic message board began saying, " YOU ARE IN POOR CONDITION."

And not just once either, but over and over again, like it wanted to make sure everybody in the room saw it.

I had never been treated so rudely by a piece of exercise equipment in my life.

I mean, I thought we lived in the Age of Positive Reinforcement.

Why couldn't it say something like, "Good effort! Keep trying to do your best!"

But no, not my machine. I get the wise guy.

I'm surprised it didn't come right out and say, "Hey, Lard Butt! Quit wasting your time! Get off the machine and have a cigarette!"

I was about to report the machine to the proper authorities when I realized that maybe the machine wasn't trying to be rude.

Because I was reading a magazine, my hands weren't touching the sensors that measure the heart rate.

Sensing no pulse, the machine had apparently decided I was dead. It was trying to think of a polite way of saying: YOU ARE DECEASED.. PLEASE PROCEED TO FUNERAL HOME.

But I still felt pretty bad.

It was enough to make me want to take up Tae-Bo. (dgf@dca.net)

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Comfort Foods Made Fast & Healthy by JoAnna M. Lund

MEXICAN FIESTA . . .

I can't think of a better time of the year to travel to Mexico than in January. While harsh winter winds may be blowing back here in Iowa on Timber Ridge Farm, it's nothing but blue skies and warm sunny days South of the Border. Enjoy this "gringo" version of a traditional Fiesta Fare Dessert.

FIESTA FLAN CUSTARD PIE
1 purchased refrigerated unbaked 9-inch piecrust
2 (4-serving) packages sugar-free vanilla cook-and-serve pudding mix
1 1/3 cups nonfat dry milk powder
2 1/2 cups water
1 1/2 teaspoons coconut extract
1/4 cup flaked coconut
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Place piecrust in a 9-inch pie plate and flute edges. In a large saucepan, combine dry pudding mix, dry milk powder and water. Cook over medium heat until mixture thickens and starts to boil, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Stir in coconut extract and 2 tablespoons coconut. Pour hot mixture into prepared piecrust. Evenly sprinkle cinnamon and remaining 2 tablespoons coconut over top. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes. Place pie plate on a wire rack and let set for 30 minutes. Refrigerate for at least 2 hours. Cut into 8 pieces.

Serves 8 - Each serving equals: Weight Loss Selections: 1/2 Skim Milk, 1/2 Bread, 3/4 Slider, 8 Optional Calories; 192 Calories, 8 gm Fat, 5 gm Protein, 25 gm Carbo, 283 mg Sodium, 1 gm Fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Starch/Carbo, 1/2 Skim Milk, 1/2 Fat

Visit JoAnna's Website at www.healthy-exchanges.com.

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In local government

The school board of the Washington Unified School District will meet at 7 p.m. in open session on Thursday at Yolo Continuation High School, 920 Westacre Rd., West Sacramento.

Agenda items include a resolution of commendation to Desiree Hoy for saving the life of an abandoned baby; recognition of the formation of a citizen oversight committee related to the new school bond; consideration of additional counseling staff at River City High School; the superintendent's midyear progress report; reimbursement of capitol project expenditures from bond proceeds; lease purchasing of two portable classrooms, and other items.

The West Sacramento City Council meets tonight (Jan. 12) in open session at Yolo High School, 920 Westacre Rd., beginning at 7 p.m.

Agenda items include a resolution accepting a grant of easement from River City Land Holding Co.; consideration of a resolution declaring intent to vacate several public easements on Johnson Rd. and replace them with one new easment; consideration of vacating an easement on Riverpoint Cir.; Consideration of a resolution approving a program supplement relating to the Harbor/Industrial improvement project; consideration of a program supplement for the 1999-00 pavement rehabilitation project; consideration of appointment of a member to the Yolo Co. Waste Advisory committee; consideration of use of Prop. 12 funds; and discussion of various changes to the zoning ordinance.



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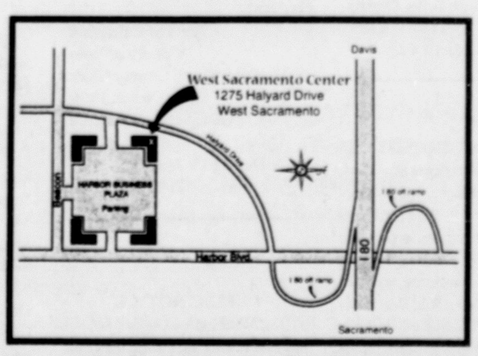
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 29, 1999
File No. 99-762

The following person is doing business as Forest Arms Partners, 1411 Wake Forest Drive, Davis, CA 95616:

Mohini Jain, 517 Hubble St., Davis CA 95616; Mr. Subodh K. Jain, Mrs. Savoj Jain, 1916 Amador Ave. Davis, CA 95616; Mr. Santosk K. Jain, Mrs. Usha Jain, 1123 Hillview, Berkeley CA 94708.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-29-99. Previous fictitious business name number 94-668.

/s/Mohini Jain, Managing Partner

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 2, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 30, 1999
File No. 99-765

The following person is doing business as Washtime Laundry, 1625 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Jorge L. Fernandez & Martha A. Fernandez, 2948 Summerfield Dr., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-27-95.

/s/Jorge and Martha Fernandez

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 6, 1999
File No. 99-802

The following person is doing business as RA Farm, 3880 Hwy 16, Rumsey, CA 95679:

Nina Andres, 3880 Hwy 16, Rumsey, CA 95679; Lloyd Andres, 1324 Arch St., Berkeley, CA 94708.

This business is conducted by a family farm. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/6/99.

/s/Nina Andres
/s/Lloyd A. Andres

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by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 30, 1999
File No. 99-771

The following person is doing business as Lumber Schooner Co, 1349 Lisbon Ave., W. Sacramento CA 95605:

Samuel E. Sutton, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on . Previous fictitious business name number 94-784.

/s/Samuel E. Sutton

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on January 19, 2000 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the cafeteria at Yolo High, 920 Westacre Rd., West Sacramento, CA. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 373-5800. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City Hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Redevelopment Agency Five-Year Implementation Plan 2000-2004, as required by AB 1290 to include topics on: project revenue, projected housing programs and programs for the eradication of blight.

Jan 12

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 9, 1999
File No. 99-810

The following person is doing business as Professional Food Systems, 2335 Del Monte Street, PO Box 1325, West Sacramento CA 95691:

ConAgra Poultry Company, One ConAgra Drive, Omaha, NE 68102-500 (a Delaware Corp.).

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/01/75. Previous fictitious business name number, April 1975, No. 94-781.

/s/Debra L. Keith
Vice President-Tax
ConAgra Poultry Company

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 9, 1999
File No. 99-811

The following person is doing business as TOMRA RECYCLING NETWORK, 1633 East 4th Street, Suite 184, Santa Ana, CA 92701:

TOMRA PACIFIC, INC., a Delaware corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 1, 1999.

/s/Randall Gusikoski, President
TOMRA PACIFIC, INC.

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Date: Dec. 9, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Washington Unified School District is seeking public input regarding new construction at River City High School. Two meetings will be held with the first meeting scheduled on January 13, 2000 at 3:00 pm and the second on January 27, 2000. Both meetings will be held in the library at River City High School. Attending the meetings will be District administration and staff as well as representatives from Nacht & Lewis Architects. Any questions regarding the meetings should be directed to Kelly Porterfield, Director of Maintenance, Operations, Transportation, and Planning at 375-7690.

Jan 5 12



The name of the halibut fish comes from the word *holy* since it was widely used as food on Christian holy days.



The first version of the Equal Rights Amendment was submitted to Congress in 1923.

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 10, 1999
File No. 99-825

The following person is doing business as Picture That, 1248 Camphor Dr., Woodland CA 95776:

Sal Estrada, 1248 Camphor Dr., Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/10/99.

/s/Sal Estrada

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Date: Dec. 10, 1999
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 19, 1999
File No. 99-750

The following person is doing business as Forest Arms Partners, 1419 Wake Forest Drive, Davis, CA 95616:

Mohini Jain, 517 Hubble St., Davis CA 95616; Mr. Suhodh K. Jain, Mrs. Saroj Jain, 1916 Amador Ave., Davis, CA 95616; Mr. Santosh K. Jain, Mrs. Usha Jain, 1123 Hillview, Berkeley, CA 94708.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 94-669.

/s/Mohini Jain, Managing Partner

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by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 3, 2000
File No. 2000-01

The following person is doing business as C.H. Lathing, 38082 Carter Ln., Woodland CA 95695:

Chad Alan Hornbuckle, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-3-00.

/sChad Alan Hornbuckle

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by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 15, 1999
File No. 99-837

The following person is doing business as Davis In-Line Hockey Association, 115 Grande Ave., Davis CA 95616:

John Harada, same address, President.

This business is conducted by a non-profit association. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 15, 1994. Previous fictitious business name number 94-743.

/s/John Harada

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by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 10, 1999
File No. 99-711

The following person is doing business as R.A. Hartman Construction, 50030 Courtland Rd., Clarksburg, CA 95612:

Ricky Allen Hartman, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/30/99.

/s/Ricky A. Hartman

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Superior Court, State of California
Yolo County
725 Court Street, #103
Woodland, California 95695
530/666-8170
PT 99-1718
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
In the Matter of the Application of Andrea Priscilla Medina For Change of Name

WHEREAS, Elena Talamantes (legal mom) has filed a petition with the Clerk of this Court for an order changing name of Andrea Priscilla Medina to Andrea Priscilla Talamantes.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this Court on 2-8-2000 at 8:30 a.m. in Department 2 at the above-captioned court and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE be published in the News-Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Yolo County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

Dated: 12/23/99
/s/Timothy Fall
Superior Court Judge

Jan 12 19 26 Feb 2

Superior Court, State of California
Yolo County
725 Court Street, #103
Woodland, California 95695
530/666-8170
PT 99-1719
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
In the Matter of the Application of Deanna Elena Medina For Change of Name

WHEREAS, Elena Talamantes (legal mom) has filed a petition with the Clerk of this Court for an order changing name of Deanna Elena Medina to Deanna Elena Talamantes.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this Court on 2-8-2000 at 8:30 a.m. in Department 2 at the above-captioned court and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

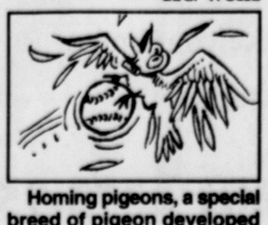
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Superior Court Judge

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The past is but the beginning of a beginning, and all that is and has been is but the twilight of a dawn.
—HG Wells



Homing pigeons, a special breed of pigeon developed for racing and carrying messages, are sometimes called homers.

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The following person is doing business as Cache Creek Ranch Partnership, 2436 Rivendell Lane, Davis CA 95616:

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The following person is doing business as On-Target Boring, 2803 Montgomery Ave., Davis, CA 95616:

Andrew L. Sumner, same address.

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/s/Andrew L. Sumner

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File No. 99-855

The following person is doing business as Lucky Tire and Auto Detail, 8 Alameda St., W. Sac., CA 95691:

Kashif Abad, 186 Muir St., Apt. #67, Woodland CA 95695.

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/s/Kashif Abad

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 15, 1999
File No. 99-833

The following person is doing business as Gardex Chemicals, c/o CT Corporation, 818 W. Seventh St., 2nd Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017:

Abell Pest Control Inc., 4921 Fernlee Ave., Royal Oak, MI 48073.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/15/99.

/s/John R. Abell
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 30, 1999
File No. 99-789

The following person is doing business as Hairloom Salon & Day Spa/Tanning, 747 East St., Woodland CA 95776:

Maria Lopez, 940 Bourn Dr., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/29/88. Previous fictitious business name number 94-372.

/s/Maria A. Lopez

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 19, 1999
File No. 99-753

The following person is doing business as R.A. Hays Co., 2505 Fifth St. #144, Davis, CA 95616:

Ryan Ainslie Hays, 2505 Fifth St. #144, Davis, CA 95616.

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/s/Ryan Hays

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 14, 1999
File No. 99-831

The following person is doing business as Healthcare Business Associates, 430 Grande, Davis CA 95616:

Traci Gorny, same address.

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/s/Traci G. Gorny

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 9, 1999
File No. 99-818

The following person is doing business as Oil Can Henry's, 1684 Lucust St. #442, Walnut Creek, CA 94596:

S&S Lubrication, same address, a Calif. Corporation.

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/s/Sanford Allison, Pres.
S&S Lubrication

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 99-847

The following person is doing business as Bruce Simmons Applicators, 50142 Courtland Road, Clarksburg CA 95612:

Bruce Simmons, same address.

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/s/Bruce Simmons

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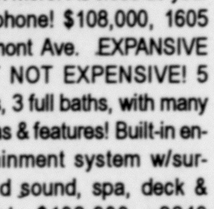
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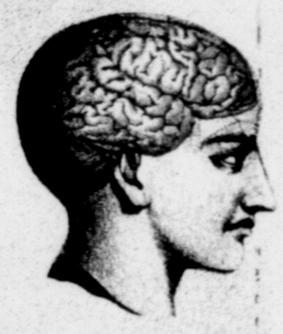
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Local scene

Last day to register

County Clerk Tony Bernhard reminds citizens that the last day to register to vote in the upcoming primary election is Feb. 7. Voters must be at least 18 years old on election day, a resident of Yolo County for at least 29 days before the election and a citizen of the U.S. For information, call 1-800-649-9943.

Bible Study

First Southern Baptist Church of West Sacramento invites the community to Winter Bible Study, 7-9 p.m. on Jan. 12-16. The theme is "Message for Modern Day Living," with evangelist Ben Lokteff. On Jan. 16 at 5:30 p.m., Pastor Root will show the "Jesus Film," based on the Gospel of Luke. Discussion and fellowship will follow the film. For information, call the church at 371-2111.

Kids of divorce

The Yolo Family Service Agency will offer "Kids' Turn," a workshop for families with kids who are undergoing separation or divorce. The six-week workshop will be held in Woodland and Davis, with courses beginning in February and in April. Cost to parents is on a sliding scale and kids are free. For information, call (530) 662-2211 or (916) 375-1254.

'Job Shadow Day'

The Woodwork Institute of California and the California Highway Patrol Academy, both of West Sacramento, will participate in "Groundhog Job Shadow Day" on Wed., Feb. 2. The day is a national event in which students are invited to spend part of a day shadowing a work site host to learn about how school skills are translated to the workplace. Raley's will participate on Feb. 16. In the Sacramento area, event sponsor LEED-Sacramento can be visited at website http://leed.org.

Baha'i

Members of the Baha'i faith of West Sacramento will observe Martin Luther King's birthday on Sat., Jan. 15, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Turner Library. The public is invited. Cynthia Barnes-Slater will speak on "Unity in Diversity. Call 372-3387 for information..

Little League

West Sacramento Little League will hold registration for players age 5-16 on Saturdays, Jan. 8, 15 & 22, from 10 a.m. to noon, and on Wednesdays, Jan. 12 & 19, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at the Fireman's Hall, 1966 Park Blvd. Fees are $40 (ages 5-6), $50 (7-12) and $60 (13-16). A late fee will be charged to all players registering after these sessions. Due to planned interleague play in the upper divisions, it is very important that players age 13-16 do not register late; the number of teams in each division needs to be planned. Players age 16 are eligible for Senior League and are encouraged to register. Tryouts (ages 8-12) will be held at Memorial Park Saturdays Feb. 5 & 12 beginning at 10 a.m.

VFW Potluck

The Pat Kunde Memorial Potluck at VFW Post 8762, 905 Drever St., will be held at 6 p.m on Friday, Jan. 14. For information, call 371-7245.

Gin Fizz

VFW Post 8762's Gin Fizz Breakfast will be held on Sun., Jan. 30, from 9 a.m. to noon at 905 Drever St. Cost is $6 per adult, $4 per child. The Super Bowl will be on TV at 3 p.m..

Harp concert

Randy Parris will perform a harp concert at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Ave., at 3 p.m. on Sun., Jan. 16. Traditional favorites, as well as selections from his "The Dream Working" CD will be featured. The concert is free and refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library.

Foster grandparents

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Elks Bingo

The West Sacramento Elks Club hosts bingo every Friday evening at its lodge. 1020 West Capitol Ave. Snack bar opens at 6 p.m. and gaming at 7 p.m. Buy-in is $10 to play all night, and "hot ball" can double your winnings.

Suicide prevention

Suicide Prevention of Yolo County is recruiting community volunteers to serve on its crisis lines. Training is provided, with a 40-hour session beginning on Jan. 20 in Davis on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-9 p.m. Call (530) 756-7542.

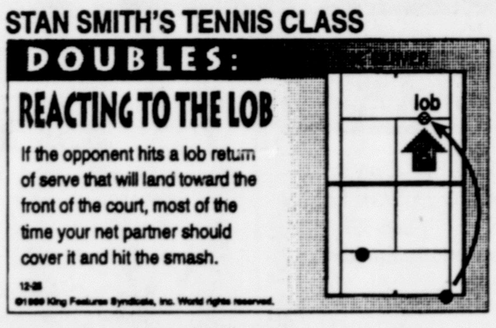
County vacancies

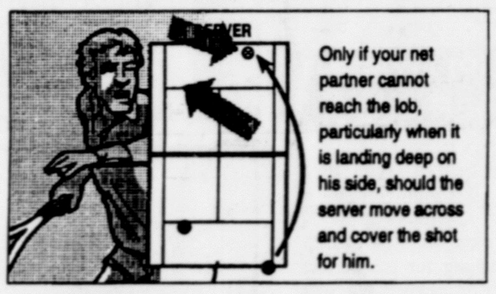
Yolo County is seeking citizens for some of its 30+ boards, committees and commissions. Supervisor Tom Stallard of the Third District invites constituents to submit an application. Vacancies currently exist on the adult health care advisory board, the commission on aging, the developmental disabilities committee, health council and waste advisory committee. Call his office at (530) 666-8230.

Everyday heroes

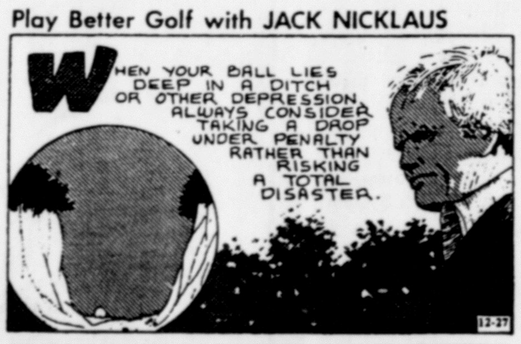
"Heart of a Hero" seeks nominations in Yolo and neighboring counties for its "everyday hero" awards, given to "heroes" who serve others in a number of different ways. For information and a nomination form, call Joyce Arredondo at the North Area Teen Center, 486-9893. Nomination deadline is March 3. Awards will be presented March 29 at the Radisson Hotel. Proceeds benefit the teen center.

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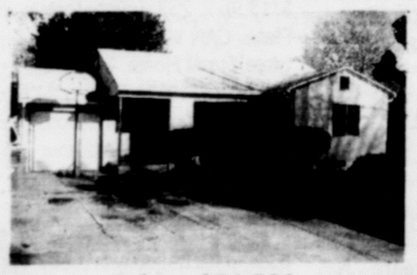


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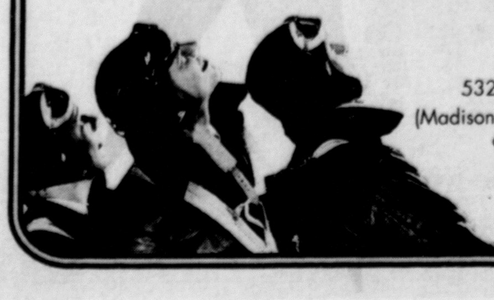
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Answers:

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Differences: 1. Boy's hat is different. 2. Bear is wearing mittens. 3. Boy's glove is black. 4. Mountains are snow-capped. 5. Boy's freckles are missing. 6. Bear has three toes.

solution

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